

**Amendments to the Specification**

1. Please amend page 17, lines 8-16 of the specification as follows:

1st stage: ~~up~~ to 350°C at a heating rate of 5 K/min while blowing in dried compressed air (oxygen fraction in the oven  $\geq 19\%$ )

2nd stage: ~~up~~ to 560°C at a heating rate of 5 K/min in a nitrogen atmosphere at an oxygen content of  $< 0.5\%$

After a hold time of 60 min, the oven is cooled to 350°C in this atmosphere at approx. 1 K/min, then in a compressed air atmosphere until removal from the oven.

2. Please amend page 17, lines 36-37 of the specification as follows:

1st stage: ~~up~~ to 120°C at a heating rate of 5 K/min with evacuation down to a pressure of  $< 2.5$  mbar.